

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 and 13 are pending in the subject application.

Applicants have canceled claims 11 and 12, and have added new claim 13. These changes do not introduce any new matter.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's prompt allowance of claims 1-10.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 101

In response to the rejection of claims 11 and 12 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being directed toward non-statutory subject matter, Applicants have canceled claims 11 and 12. As such, the section 101 rejection of claims 11 and 12 is moot.

New Claim

As noted above, Applicants have added new claim 13, which is an independent claim. Applicants believe that claim 13 defines subject matter that is neither disclosed in nor suggested by the prior art of record.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request examination of claim 13, and submit that this claim is in condition for allowance, along with allowed claims 1-10. In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at **(408) 749-6902**. If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. NGBCP002).

Respectfully submitted,
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